

ABSTRACT

A method and system for managing access to content is provided. The method and system facilitates the distribution of both revenue and non-revenue generating content on the Internet. A store of license information can be maintained that identifies a licensee and an associated level of functionality for that licensee. This information defines an access policy for the licensee that determines what access to the functionality is granted by the licensee. The content can then use the functionality of the programs to the extent allowed by the access policy.